

The University of Tennessee
Department of Public Health
College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences
Knoxville, Tennessee

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Position: **Assistant Professor of Practice** to teach undergraduate and/or graduate public health courses (twelve-month, non-tenure track position) within the Department of Public Health. Appointment begins no later than August 2020. Minority and historically under-represented applicants are encouraged to apply. Open to new doctoral graduates.

Qualifications:

Required:

- Earned doctoral degree in public health or closely related field
- Evidence of teaching experience

Desired*:

- Teaching experience in public health at the undergraduate and/or graduate level
- Online course development and/or teaching experience is strongly desired
- MPH degree from an accredited school or program of public health
- Experience or interest in coordinating public health internships
- Familiar with CEPH accreditation requirements and process
- Public health practice experience

**CHES, MCHES, or CPH certification is a plus, but not necessary.*

Responsibilities:

There are two positions. Both positions will teach undergraduate and/or graduate courses. Summer teaching is required of both positions. The positions, based on areas of expertise, will focus on teaching epidemiology; biostatistics; assessment and planning; health systems, policy and leadership; or other public health courses, as appropriate. Both positions will be expected to serve, as needed, on departmental, college, and university committees, and advise undergraduate and graduate students (i.e., MPH students). Coordination of MPH field placements may be part of the responsibilities.

University:

The University of Tennessee, Knoxville (UTK) is the state's flagship research institution, a campus of choice for outstanding undergraduates, and a premier graduate institution. As a land-grant university, UTK is committed to excellence in learning, scholarship, and engagement with society. In all its activities, the university aims to advance the frontiers of human knowledge and enrich and elevate society. The university welcomes and honors people of all races, genders, creeds, cultures, and sexual orientations, and values intellectual curiosity, pursuit of knowledge, and academic freedom and integrity. The university intends that its graduates will promote the values and institutions of representative democracy, and be prepared to lead lives of personal integrity and civic responsibility. Visit <http://www.utk.edu> for detailed information.

Department:

The Department of Public Health is one of eight departments within the College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences. Our MPH is in its 50th year of CEPH accreditation. Ours is a growing department, providing public health training and education at the MPH and doctoral levels, with an expanding undergraduate presence. We have a history of strong and positive relationships with local public health organizations and workforce. Our MPH degree offers concentrations in Community Health Education, Epidemiology, Health Policy and Management, and Veterinary Public Health. We also have dual MPH degrees with Master of Science in Nutrition and Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. Our faculty are active scholars and recognized for their significant contributions to the field of public health. Our staff are experienced and helpful. Our students are diverse in their backgrounds and interests. As a department, we

hold strong commitments to diversity, inclusion, and equity and strive to infuse and advance inclusion and equity into our curriculum, professional development opportunities, and day to day business operations.

City: The City of Knoxville is a hidden gem with a beautiful and walkable downtown, varied neighborhoods, and eclectic cultural activities, restaurants, and shopping. UT is located within easy driving distance to Asheville, Nashville, Atlanta, and the Great Smoky Mountains. Knoxville is a city of 200,000 offering many amenities of urban life without the heavy traffic. Trip Advisor recently named Knoxville a Top Ten Destination on the Rise.

Salary: Competitive and commensurate with experience.

Application: Application review will begin **February 29, 2020** and continue until positions are filled. Submit letter of application addressing the required and desired qualifications; curriculum vita; syllabus for a course you developed or that you would like to develop; and the names, mail and e-mail addresses, and telephone numbers of three references in a single PDF document to Wendy Smith at wsmith12@utk.edu. Inquiries regarding the positions should be sent to Julie Grubaugh, MPH, 1914 Andy Holt Avenue (HPER 390), Knoxville, TN 37996, (865) 974-9277, jgrubaugh@utk.edu.

All qualified applicants will receive equal consideration for employment and admissions without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, pregnancy, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, physical or mental disability, or covered veteran status.

Eligibility and other terms and conditions of employment benefits at The University of Tennessee are governed by laws and regulations of the State of Tennessee, and this non-discrimination statement is intended to be consistent with those laws and regulations.

In accordance with the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, The University of Tennessee affirmatively states that it does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, or disability in its education programs and activities, and this policy extends to employment by the University.

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